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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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Application No.: 09/885,519

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Art Unit: 2141

For: REGIONAL INFORMATION

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM CAPABLE OF

DISTRIBUTING ADVERTISING

INFORMATION ELABORATELY AT A

REAL TIME AND METHOD OF DISTRIBUTING THE SAME

Examiner: Kristie D. Shingles

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment Randolph Building Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present		Rate	Additional Fee
Total	12	- 20 =	0	X	50.00	\$0.00
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